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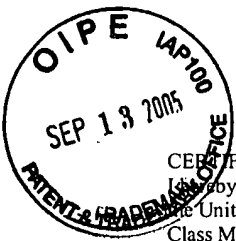
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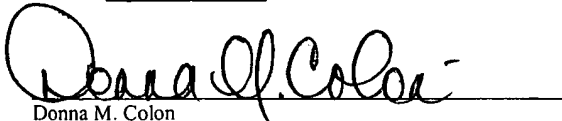
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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the preliminary amendment filed in the USPTO on or about August 9, 2005, applicant is submitting a typewritten flow chart specifying the successive steps in applicant's method. Applicant is also submitting another typewritten flow chart specifying the successive steps in method 1 in Barkan. Applicant is also submitting to the USPTO drawings respectively designated as Exhibits A, B, C and D. The purpose of these exhibits is to establish that there is a significant and patentable difference between the methods recited in applicant's claims and the methods disclosed in Barkan.